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REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in this application and have been subjected to election under 35 U.S.C. §121 because, in the Examiner's opinion, as set forth in the Detailed Action, the application contains claims directed to four patentably distinct inventions as follows:

Group A: claims 1-6 which are directed to a stereoscopic image display apparatus having an optical separating member that selectively transmits light based on different polarization states;

Group B: claims 1-5 and 7 which are directed to a stereoscopic image display apparatus having an optical separating member that selectively transmits light based on different wavelength regions; and

Group C: claims 1-5 and 8 which are directed to a stereoscopic image display apparatus having an optical separating member that selectively transmits light based on different polarization states and different wavelength regions.

Applicants respectfully disagree with the election requirement imposed by the Examiner and the characterizations made of the claimed invention. Accordingly, this election is made with traverse. More specifically, the Applicants respectfully submits that (1) the Applicants are entitled to a reasonable number of species disclosed in an application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.146; and (2) there would be no undue burden on the Examiner to conduct a substantive examination of the claims as related to the embodiments disclosed in the instant application. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully requests that the election requirement be withdrawn.

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Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the election requirement of claims and allowance of this application.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5281. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5281. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

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